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### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 11/13/2001
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/02/2002
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 11/13/2001
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 11/13/2001
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 11/13/2001
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/02/2002
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 11/13/2001
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 11/13/2001
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 11/13/2001
- Assignee Statement filed on 07/02/2002

Applicant's response filed 07/02/2002 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 02/25/2002 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No xtension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under

# 37 CFR 1.136(a).

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Small Entity:

• \$130 for English translation surcharge not received in full.

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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